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## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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10: A. W. Suhre, Maintenance Superintendent

DATE: November 16, 1971

FROM: P. Tandler, Technical Manager

SUBJECT: DEEP WELL MAINTENANCE

In past years your department and the Engineering Department had a periodic program of checking and maintaining deep wells in effect. I am not aware of any such program at this time, and I am asking that you and other recipients of this memo give some early thought to a program for testing and, if necessary, maintaining our three deep wells.

The earlier program consisted of frequent draw-down tests with an electric probe which is a measure of the well's ability to replenish itself and less frequent flow tests conducted with an orifice device. The latter was a measure of the pump's ability to pump water, assuming that the water supply was adequate.

We have not suffered from any water shortages since the installation of No. 6 deep well, but I don't want us to be caught by surprise on any of our three installations. Please give this some thought and discuss with me when ready.

PT:cm

P.S. I am sure that the local drillers and pump people, as well as our neighbors at Monsanto, can give us some advice on this.